

COLD STORAGE FACILITIES

With the amount of sugar limited for the canning of fruit this year it will pay you well to rent a locker and freeze your fruit. Only a small amount of sugar is necessary with the minimum of labour in preparing and holding your fruit in this manner. We have Government prepared pamphlets on the freezing of fruits and vegetables. Act NOW!!

NOTICE

The consumers statement of meat held in lockers must be sent to the Ration Administration by June 30. We have forms at the Creamery for this.

Markdale Creamery and Produce Co.

PHONE 66

MARKDALE

AUCTION SALE

Of Household Effects, Etc.
FRIDAY, JULY 23rd
At 1:30 o'clock p.m.

MRS. W. H. Erskine, Lot 5, Con. 9, Euphrasia Township, has instructed the undersigned Auctioneer to sell by Public Auction the following:

6 Reed seated dining chairs, 4 kitchen chairs, arm chair, 4 drop leaf tables, china cupboard, organ and stool, battery radio, 2 couches, 3 rockers, Aladdin lamp, kitchen cabinet, carpet sweeper, set of white dishes, 5 coal oil lamps and lanterns, tire pump, number of pictures, quantity of dishes, combination dresser and washstand, 3 chests of drawers, 9 chairs, fruit cupboard, 2 wash stands (tables), washboard, number of quilts, chest and 2 trunks, number of hand made floor mats, 4 feather ticks, number of cushions, 3 stands, 2 toilet sets, mirror, number of pillows, 3 beds. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.
OPTO JOHANN, Auctioneer

During the first three years of war it is estimated British Empire cash purchases in the U. S. A. amounted to about \$7,000,000,000.

These are THRIFT DAYS

OUR MERCHANDISE IS ALWAYS FRESH AND PRICES ARE RIGHT

JUST REGULARS

- Gold Medal COFFEE 1/2 lb. tin 25c
- Appletine FRUIT COFFEE pkg. 25c (A Delicious Pure Apple Sub. for Coffee)
- Post's CORN FLAKES 3 for 23c
- Sea-lect MACKEREL tin 24c
- IVORY FLOUR bag \$2.55
- Congo Palm Fruit SOAP Box of 12 cakes 39c
- CHICK SCRATCH bag \$2.75
- Chick GROWING MASH bag \$2.65
- King BUG KILLER 20-lb. bag 70c
- Cotton and Jute BAGS 3c to 10c each (for re-use as bags only)

We Still Have A Fair Stock of Old-Price Tobacco

WE ARE AGENTS FOR NORTHERN NURSERIES FLOWERS
Leave your orders for Decoration Sunday before 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 17th.

Mercer's Groceteria, Markdale

Small Ads.

25c for 25 words if paid week of insertion; otherwise 35c up to 25 words. Over 25 words, 1c per word or figure. Replies directed to this office, 15c extra.

FOR SALE—Good Hereford bull, a year and a half old. Roy Love, R. R. 7, Markdale. 46p

FOR SALE—11 pigs ready to wean. Laurence Thompson, R. R. 2, Markdale. Phone 54 r 1-1-1. 46p

FOR SALE—A reliable steam threshing outfit. Russell Dixon, Grey County Home, Markdale. 46p

HOME WANTED—For four part-Persian kittens, 2 black and 2 yellow. Apply at The Standard office.

FOR SALE—A number Yorkshire pigs ready to wean. Howard Hodgkinson, R. R. 1, Berkeley. Markdale phone 73 r 3-3. 46c

RELIEVE nervous disorders with Page-Griffiths, BETAMIN (B-Complex) tablets one a day.
MURRAY DRUGS

HIGHEST PRICES paid for aged, injured or dead animals suitable for mink or fox feed. Frank Eagles, R. R. 3, Proton Station. Phone Flesherton 41 r 3. 45-6-7-8p

FOR SALE—Cook stove and pipes, nearly new; heater and pipes; round extension table; cupboard; extension cot; rocking chair. See Wm. G. Bowles at Vandeleur corner. 45-5p

STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned on con. 6, Euphrasia, one red two-year-old steer with white face. Information will be thankfully received. L. L. Thibaudau, Markdale. Phone 94. 46p

FARM FOR SALE—South half lots 26 and 27, concession 14, Artemesia, known as Mountain View farm, on County highway 3 miles north of Eugenia and two and one-half miles from Kimberley in the Beaver Valley, containing 103 acres; 75 acres cleared for machinery; balance wood and pasture. Good frame house with hard water in kitchen and cistern in basement; barn 44x64, with basement; driving shed; hen house; pig pen and root cellar attached; garage and sheep pen; well in yard. Running stream in pasture land and will sell cheap to settle estate. Write Mrs. Alex. Carruthers, 42 Hawthorne Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. or apply to Mr. Albert Blackburn, R. R. 1, Maxwell, Ont. Phone 42 r 3, Flesherton. 46-7-8p

NOTICE TO TRUCK OWNERS

Drivers of trucks drawing hay in the Village of Markdale are asked to use the back streets as much as possible when going through town.
By Order of the Village Council

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. J. R. Bythell, L.Th., Rector
Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Church Service.

HAVE YOU RENEWED?

The Constructive Platform of the PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Approved in General Meeting at Toronto, July 3, 1943

ON July 3rd, an all day organization meeting of Progressive Conservative Party candidates and officials from all over the Province, held at the Royal York Hotel, listened with rising enthusiasm to a highly constructive and inspiring address from the Provincial Leader, George Drew.

Mr. Drew presented a series of pledges to the people of the Province—each one of which was unanimously applauded. The pledges, twenty-two in number, constitute the platform upon which the Progressive Conservative Party enters the general election.

It was that programme which the Leader announced to the public in his radio address last Thursday night. Mr. Drew said:

"The programme which the Progressive Conservative Party in Ontario undertakes to put into effect is based upon the conviction that under a strong government the vast resources and producing capacity of this Province can assure employment and good wages for all who will work and security for those who find themselves unable to work because of sickness, unemployment, physical disability or old age. It is based upon the belief that the spiritual and material welfare of our people, now and in the future, can be best assured under British democratic institutions and within the British partnership.

The Progressive Conservative Party undertakes to put the following programme into effect in the Province of Ontario.

Twenty-two Point Programme

1. We will maintain British institutions and strengthen the British partnership by every means within the constitutional power of the Government of Ontario.

2. We will at all times work in effective co-operation with the Dominion Government and with all other governing bodies in Canada in all activities which will assist in the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion, and in establishing a sound basis of social security, health insurance and protection in their old age for all our people. At the same time we will insist that the constitutional rights of the people of Ontario be preserved, and that the Government of Ontario exercise full control of its own Provincial affairs.

3. The farms, the factories, the mines, the forests, and personal services which constitute the five major groups of employment will be supported by appropriate legislation in their efforts to increase employment at good wages. In every field of employment individual initiative will be encouraged and hard work rewarded by reducing taxes and removing bureaucratic restrictions.

4. Farming will be organized in every county under committees of outstanding farmers who will be given authority to plan production and regulate the processing and distribution of their output. These boards, co-operatives, milk distributors, central produce markets, and other marketing organizations will be under the supervision of outstanding farmers in each line of production.

5. Legislation will be introduced assuring the workers and employers of this Province the fairest and most advanced laws governing labor relations, following an inquiry to be undertaken immediately by a committee of at least 15 members to be known as the Ontario Labor Relations Committee, upon which there will be equal representation of labor, employers, and the general public. Recognizing at the outset the right to proper and enforceable legislation regarding collective bargaining, this committee will be asked to examine the laws dealing with labor relations in other countries and to report for Ontario an act which will establish that

basis of justice, co-operation and responsibility which is so necessary for the welfare and security of all our people.

6. The mining industry will be assisted in every way possible, and placed under the direct and equitable control of the Provincial Government. The tax burden will be lightened and there will be a more equitable distribution of the tax between the different taxing bodies. A larger share of the taxes will go to the Provincial and Municipal treasuries. All restrictive measures which deny prospectors and others the inducement to find and develop new mining properties will be repealed and every encouragement will be given to geologists and prospectors to discover new mineral areas. Every practical measure possible will be adopted to expand this great basic industry so that it may offer the widest opportunities for employment when our armed forces are demobilized.

7. Our vast forest resources, which under proper administration are capable of creating employment for hundreds of thousands of new workers, will be placed under the control of an Ontario Forest Resources Commission which will operate under long-term policies of conservation, reforestation and development. This will open wide opportunities for immediate employment when the war is over and will also offer to veterans and their families the chance to settle in organized groups in areas where their economic security can be assured.

8. An Ontario Housing Commission will be created to plan a great housing program throughout the whole Province for the purpose of creating employment in the period of readjustment and at the same time bring to an end the unsatisfactory housing conditions in many parts of Ontario.

9. There will be a sweeping revision of our whole system of real estate taxation so that the owning and improvement of homes and farm land, which are the very foundation of our society, will not be discouraged by excessive taxation. As an initial step in that direction the Provincial Government will assume at least 50 per cent of the school taxes now charged against real estate. It is, however, to be clearly understood that this change will not affect the authority of the local school boards.

10. Our educational system will be completely revised so that every child in this Province will have an opportunity to be educated to the full extent of their mental capacity, no matter where they live or what

the financial circumstances of their parents may be. Vocational training will be made a much more important part of the school work, so that children may be prepared to earn a living by practical vocational instruction. The important place of our teachers in each community will be fully recognized.

11. Steps will be taken to assure that every child is given the greatest possible opportunity to face life with a healthy body and mind. Health measures will be established so that medical, dental and other health protection will be available to all.

12. Steps will be taken immediately to prepare plans for great public undertakings which will create employment in the period of readjustment immediately after the war.

13. The Hydro-Electric Power Commission will be removed from political control. Recognizing that the publicly owned Hydro-Electric resources of this Province belong to all our people, there will be an immediate adjustment of the rates for electric energy upon a just and equitable basis. The service charge in rural areas will be removed. Power will be extended to farms with full recognition of the fact that food production in war is hardly less essential to our success than the military effort.

14. Plans will be made for land reclamation throughout the Province, so that all areas which can be brought into production will be fully developed. These plans will be drafted immediately, but the actual development of most of the areas will be deferred so that they can be placed under veterans' organizations in the period of readjustment. This will open wide opportunities for immediate employment when the war is over and will also offer to veterans and their families the chance to settle in organized groups in areas where their economic security can be assured.

15. Taxation will be reduced and efficiency of Government increased by the elimination of all Provincial departments and services which duplicate those of the Dominion Government and are not necessary for the purpose of preserving fundamental constitutional rights.

16. An efficient and permanent civil service system will immediately be put into effect which will protect civil servants from political dismissal or interference, thus increasing administrative efficiency by giving to all civil servants a greater sense of security and pride in their work.

17. All legislation will be repealed which denies any individual the right to defend his person and property before the courts.

18. There will be an immediate increase in mothers' allowances and old-age pensions in keeping with the increased cost of living. There will be an immediate repeal of the shameful provision that old people who have a home of their own, which they have established by their savings throughout long years, must dispose of that home before they will be granted the very limited allowances which they are entitled to receive. In future the old people who have played their part so well in making this great Province what it is today must not be forced to mortgage their homes before they can receive their small pensions.

19. Adequate supplies at reasonable prices of fuel, milk and other basic necessities will be assured by effective organization and administrative control. Representatives of labor, veteran organizations, and the consuming public will be appointed to all boards dealing with these matters.

20. Men and women who have served in the armed forces will be assured priority in the public service and protection in their employment.

21. During the war those who are in military service will be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. In all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations have been materially reduced by such service, effective legal protection will be given against seizure of property for arrears of taxes, forfeiture of instalment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgments or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions, however, will be subject to the express condition that those able to pay will not be permitted to evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection will be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. This does not provide for cancellation of obligations, but merely deferment with justice to all concerned.

22. A rehabilitation and social security committee will be appointed immediately with instructions to draft plans which will assure social security for all our people, and also provide for the rehabilitation and employment of the members of our armed forces and munition workers after the war.



George Drew as I know him

By George W. James
Editor Canadian Statesman
Bowmanville, Ontario

An Ontario provincial election is to be held on August the fourth. A duty now falls upon the weekly press. That is to make known to readers and resident voters the issues involved. More than that, and equally important—as local editors are aware—the hardy, hard working, clear thinking, war conscious farm people of Ontario want to know something about those who lead the parties soon to seek their support.

Famous and controversy, as the campaign heightens, will be dealt with in the press in due course. The time is now opportune to say something, without political bias, about qualities of leadership. Personal history is a fair test of prospective performance.

Let us then introduce George A. Drew, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of the Province of Ontario. His political opponents have sought to picture George Drew as a person aloof and visionary. Those of us who have come to know George as man to man, can deny that. He has vision, yet indeed! Vision of profound and practical character. He has demonstrated that he can be entered public life, and before. His exhaustive searchings and stern intimations have won the intricate respect of those presently in power. For he has forced corrective results. Often they have sought to disparage and intimidate him. His complete fearlessness and devotion to truth have completely disarmed all opponents who dare meet him upon legitimate and proper grounds.

George Drew is first and foremost a Canadian, yet deep and strong and true for the British connection. He is 49 years of age. His grandfather was a member of Canada's first parliament after Confederation. George was an officer in the Guelph Battery at 20 years of age, enlisted at war's outbreak in 1914, was severely wounded in 1916, spent many months in military hospitals. George Drew entered public life in his native city, Guelph, as an alderman and at 29 became mayor of that city. His administrative experience began early and has continued through to his present position as member of the Provincial Parliament and leader of the Opposition. But he has gone far beyond the holding of the "view" that public life demands the widest possible knowledge. George Drew has travelled throughout Canada, has established world contacts and personally toured the British Isles during the present war, seeking and obtaining vital information affecting Canada and the future.

Outstanding is the fact that while overseas he made particularly exhaustive enquiry into agriculture and intensive production. No other public man in Canada has enquired so deeply into this vital question. Public officials and Canadian farmers should be deeply indebted for the writings and speeches of George Drew, since his return from Britain, touching the present and future of Canadian agriculture. He has acquired both the "grass-roots" and world view on Canada's greatest, yet most neglected industry. There is pleasure indeed in telling something of this man whose life course has shaped steadily toward statesmanship.

VOTE AUGUST 4 FOR THE

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF ONTARIO